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**NON-PROVISIONAL  
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

**AMUSEMENT DEVICE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**

which is:

- an ☒ Original; or
- a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, or ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior Application No. filed  
Anticipated Group/Art Unit: or Class , Subclass
- ☒ This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/457,228, filed March 24, 2003.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 19 pages.
- ☐ Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ Newly executed/unexecuted Declaration (original).
- ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- ☒ 5 sheets of drawings (formal).
- ☐ Microfiche computer program (Appendix).
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
- ☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement.
- ☒ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
- ☒ Name of Assignee: **Merit Industries, Inc.**
- ☐ Certified copy(ies) of Application No(s). filed is/are filed:  
☐ herewith or ☐ in prior application
- ☐ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern, or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A, w/o cited references.
- ☐ Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)
- ☐ Other:

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